PAYMENT OF POTGI TO VILLAGE OFFICERS

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

59. (88) Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the payment of the Potgi to all the Village Officers at the revised rates is to be made from the date of revision of land revenue settlement *i. e.*, from 1st July 1965;

(*b*) the reasons for not making payment of potgi amount with retrospective effect to all the Village Officers such as Patils, Sanadies, Mahrs and Kolkars, who are closely concerned with the land revenue collection work and who are assisting the Talathies and other Government Servants?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA.—(Minister for Revenue

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The revision of Potgi relates only to Patels and Sanadies of Belgaum Division whose remuneration is related to land revenue. As regards Mahrs and Kolkars, they are not paid Potgi but were given lands in lieu of the services rendered. Government have issued orders that the Village Officers who are being paid Potgi should be given revised Potgi based on the revision assessment rates with effect from 1st July 1965. As regards Mahrs and Kolkars, instructions have been issued in No. RD 146 MVS 72, dated 17th July 1972 that for the services rendered with effect from 1st February 1963 an amount equal to the land revenue assessment of the lands granted to them the remuneration should be adjusted towards the land revenue due from such persons in respect of such lands.

CONTINUANCE OF THE LOTTERY SCHEME IN THE STATE

SRI B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—

60. (93) Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the net income derived from the Lottery Scheme from the date of its inception—yearwise;

(*b*) whether there is any rethinking by the Government about the continuance of the same?

Minister for Finance (SRI M. Y. GHORPADE).—

		Rupees in lakhs
(*a*) 1969-70	...	111
1970-71	...	215
1971-72	...	194
April to June 1972		31
	Total	551 lakhs